

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 12, with the following amended paragraph.

Referring to FIG. 5, a pictorial of a GUI 148 includes a ~~design-dependency~~ structure matrix (DSM) 150. The DSM provides two axes 152, 154, each of which list the project activities. In this exemplary example, the vertical axis 152 list activity1 through activity24. The horizontal axis lists activities a1 through a16 corresponding to activity1 through activity16 respectively. Time precedence relationships can be seen by the X's, of which X 160 is one example. The X 160 indicates that there is a time precedence relationship between activity11 156 and activity6 (a6) 158. Similarly, a variety of other time precedence relationships are indicated by other X's.